Ancient Egyptian stelae served many different purposes: boundary markers, commemorative monuments and tomb markers. Tomb stelae first appeared during the 1st Dynasty around 3000 BCE and continued through the Coptic period in the 7th century CE. The original purpose was the perpetuation of the name of the deceased. Over time, tomb stelae became much more expressive. In this lecture we will explore the information these stelae contain and how that information may relate to our modern social networking websites by looking at several examples of stelae.